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Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
Europe	00101443.0	January 25, 2000	yes

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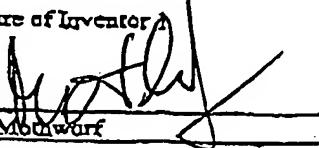
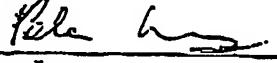
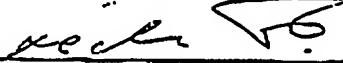
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Title of the Invention: JACKPOT SYSTEM

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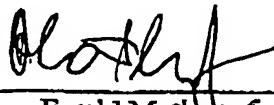
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